

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A recording medium having a data structure for managing reproduction of still images recorded on the recording medium, comprising:

a data area storing at least first and second still images; and

a playlist area storing at least one playlist, the playlist including mark  
5 information, the mark information providing presentation information on the first and second images to provide for at least skipping from reproducing the first image to reproducing the second image.

2. The recording medium of claim 1, wherein the mark information includes a  
10 first mark associated with the first image and a second mark associated with the second image, the first and second marks providing the presentation information on the first and second images, respectively.

3. The recording medium of claim 2, wherein  
15 the first mark includes a first indicator indicating at least a stream of data where the first mark is placed; and

the second mark includes a second indicator indicating at least a stream of data where the second mark is placed.

20 4. The recording medium of claim 2, wherein

the first mark includes a first indicator indicating a point in a stream of data where the first mark is placed; and

the second mark includes a second indicator indicating a point in a stream of data where the second mark is placed.

5. The recording medium of claim 2, wherein the first mark includes a type indicator indicating a type of the first mark, and the second mark includes a type indicator indicating a type of the second mark.

6. The recording medium of claim 2, wherein the mark information indicates a number of marks in the mark information.

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7. The recording medium of claim 2, wherein the first mark points to the first still image and the second mark points to the second still image.

8. A recording medium having a data structure for managing reproduction of still images recorded on the recording medium, comprising:

a navigation area including a plurality of marks, at least a portion of the marks associated with still images, each mark associated with a still image serving as a pointer to the still image to provide for skipping between still images during reproduction.

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9. The recording medium of claim 8, wherein each mark associated with a still image includes an indicator indicating at least a stream of data where the mark is placed.

10. The recording medium of claim 8, wherein each mark associated with a still image includes an indicator indicating a point in a stream of data where the mark is placed.

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11. The recording medium of claim 8, wherein each mark associated with a still image includes a type indicator indicating a type of the mark.

12. A method of reproducing a data structure for managing reproduction of still images recorded on the recording medium, comprising:

reproducing at least one playlist from the recording medium, the playlist including mark information, the mark information providing presentation information on first and second images to provide for at least skipping from reproducing the first image to reproducing the second image.

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13. An apparatus for reproducing a data structure for managing reproduction of still images recorded on the recording medium, comprising:

a driver for driving an optical reproducing device to reproduce data recorded on the recording medium;

a controller configured to control the driver to reproduce at least one playlist from the recording medium, the playlist including mark information, the mark information providing presentation information on first and second images to provide for at least skipping from reproducing the first image to

reproducing the second image.

14. A method of recording a data structure for managing reproduction of at least still images recorded on a recording medium, comprising:

recording a plurality of marks in navigation area of the recording medium, at least a portion of the marks associated with still images, each  
5 mark associated with a still image serving as a pointer to the still image to provide for skipping between still images during reproduction.

15. An apparatus for recording a data structure for managing reproduction of at least multiple reproduction path video data on a recording medium, comprising:

a driver for driving an optical recording device to record data on the recording medium;

an encoder for encoding at least multiple reproduction path video data;  
and

a controller for controlling the driver to record a plurality of marks in navigation area of the recording medium, at least a portion of the marks  
10 associated with still images, each mark associated with a still image serving as a pointer to the still image to provide for skipping between still images during reproduction.